UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS PENSION FUND, NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS WELFARE FUND, NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS VACATION FUND, NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS ANNUITY FUND, NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS APPRENTICESHIP, JOURNEYMAN RETRAINING, EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRY FUND, NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS CHARITY FUND, and THE NEW YORK CITY AND VICINITY CARPENTERS LABOR MANAGEMENT COOPERATION FUND, by MICHAEL J. FORDE, and PAUL O'BRIEN, as TRUSTEES, and MICHAEL J. FORDE AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER, DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR NEW YORK CITY AND V ICINITY, UNITED BROTHERHOOD CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA,

08 CV 3047 (JSR) ECF CASE

AFFIDAVIT OF COUNSEL IN SUPPORT OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT

Plaintiffs,

-against-

S&G FLOORING, INC.,

		Defendant.	32	
STATE OF NEW YORK)		<i>X</i>	
COUNTY OF NEW YORK) ss:)			

ANDREW GRABOIS, Esq. being duly sworn, deposes and says,

- 1. I am associated with the firm of O'Dwyer & Bernstien, LLP, attorneys for plaintiffs ("Funds") in the above captioned action. I am familiar with all the facts and circumstances in this action.
- 2. I submit this affidavit in support of plaintiffs' motion for default judgment against S&G Flooring, Inc. ("Defendant"), confirming an arbitration award against the Defendant, dated

February 16, 2008.

- 3. Upon information and belief Defendant is a corporation and not an infant, in the military or an incompetent.
- 4. Subject matter jurisdiction of this action is based upon Section 301 of the Labor Management Relations Act ("LMRA"), 29 U.S.C. §185, Sections 502(a)(3)(B)(ii), (d)(1), (e) and (g) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA"), 29 U.S.C. §\$1132(a)(3)(B)(ii), (d)(1), (e) and (g), Section 515 of ERISA, 29 U.S.C. §1145, and Section 9 of the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. §9. Personal jurisdiction is based upon Section 502(e)(2) of ERISA, 29 U.S.C. §1132(e)(2).
- 5. Plaintiffs brought this action to compel the production of Defendant's books and records pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement ("Agreement") between the Defendant and the District Council for New York City and Vicinity, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.
- 6. Defendant has failed to furnish these records for the purpose of conducting an audit to ensure compliance with required benefit fund contributions as required under the Agreement.
- 7. Pursuant to the arbitration clause of the Agreement, the dispute was submitted to arbitration to Robert Herzog, the duly designated impartial arbitrator. Thereafter, upon due notice to all parties, the arbitrator held a hearing and rendered his award, in writing, dated February 16, 2008 determining said dispute. (A copy is annexed hereto as Exhibit "A"). Upon information and belief, a copy of the award was sent to the defendant.
- 8. The arbitrator found that S&G Flooring, Inc. had failed to comply with the Agreement as it relates to paying fringe benefit monies and directed it to furnish the Plaintiffs

with any and all books and records, for the period of July 1, 2005 through February 16, 2008 including but not limited to, the cash disbursement section of the cash book, general ledger, job location records, daily time records and all certified payrolls.

- 9. The arbitrator also found that S&G Flooring, Inc. was required to pay the funds a total sum of \$2,350.00 pursuant to the Agreement, representing costs incurred in the arbitration.
 - 10. The defendant has failed to abide by the award.
- 11. The award has not been vacated or modified and no application for such relief is currently pending or has been made.
- 12. Plaintiffs commenced this action on March 25, 2008 by filing a summons and complaint. (A copy is annexed hereto as Exhibit "B"). Plaintiffs subsequently served the summons and complaint together with the Judge's rules upon Defendant by delivering two (2) true copies of the same to the Secretary of the State of New York on March 31, 2008, pursuant to Section 306(b) of New York Business Corporation Law and an affidavit of service was filed with the Court on April 9, 2008. (A copy is annexed hereto as Exhibit "C").
- 13. This action is timely as it was filed within the one year statute of limitations applicable to a petition to confirm and arbitrator's award.
- 14. Defendant has failed to answer or appear or move with respect to the complaint and the time to do so has expired. (A copy of the Clerk's Certificate is annexed hereto as Exhibit "D").
- 15. Plaintiffs seek a default judgment against Defendant and in favor of plaintiffs as follows:
 - a. confirming the arbitrator's award;
 - b. ordering S&G Flooring, Inc. and its officers to make available to the

Plaintiffs or authorized representatives any and all books and records deemed necessary to conduct an audit including, but not limited to, the cash disbursement section of the cash book, general ledger, job location records, daily time records and all certified payrolls for the period July 1, 2005 through February 16, 2008.

- awarding judgment for the plaintiffs and against Defendant in the principal amount of \$2,350.00;
- d. attorneys' fees and costs arising out of this action as determined by the court. (An Affidavit of Services is annexed hereto as Exhibit "E" and a proposed Default Judgment is annexed hereto as Exhibit "F");

e. such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper

ANDRÉW GRABOIS (AG

Sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 2007

NOTARY PUBLIC

NICHOLAS HANLON Notary Public, State of New York No. 02HA6167368

Qualified in Westchester County Commission Expires May 29, 2011

OFFICE OF THE IMPARTIAL ARBITRATOR

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In The Matter Of The Arbitration

between

New York City District Council of Carpenters
Pension Fund, New York City District Council of
Carpenters Welfare Fund, New York City
District Council of Carpenters Vacation Fund,
New York City District Council of Carpenters
Annuity Fund, New York City District Council
of Carpenters Apprenticeship, Journeyman
Retraining, Educational and Industry Fund,
New York City District Council of Carpenters
Charity Fund, United Brotherhood of Carpenters
and Joiners of America Fund and The New York
City and Vicinity Carpenters Labor-Management
Corporation, by Michael J. Forde and Paul
O'Brien, as Trustees

DEFAULT

AWARD

And

Michael J. Forde, as Executive Secretary-Treasurer, District Council for New York City and Vicinity, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America

(Petitioners)

-and-

S&G FLOORING INC.

(Employer)

PEFORE, Pohort Hormon Dan

BEFORE: Robert Herzog, Esq.

S&G Flooring Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Employer") and the District Council of New York City and Vicinity of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, are parties to a Collective Bargaining Agreement, dated July 01, 2006, providing for arbitration of disputes before the undersigned Arbitrator as Impartial Arbitrator, and in which the Employer has therein agreed,

employee benefit funds (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Funds"). The Petitioners, as beneficiaries of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, have standing before the Arbitrator. In accordance therewith, the Petitioners, by a December 7, 2007 Notice of Intention to Arbitrate, demanded arbitration. The Petitioners alleged the Employer failed to permit the Funds to conduct an audit of its books and records for the period of July 1, 2005 through to date to determine whether it is in compliance with its obligation to contribute to the Funds. A Notice of Hearing dated December 14, 2007 advised the Employer and the Petitioners that the arbitration hearing was scheduled for January 11, 2008.

The Notice of Hearing was sent to the Employer by regular and certified mail. The regular mail copy of the Notice of Hearing was not returned to sender and deemed delivered to the Employer. The certified mail copy of the Notice of Hearing was not returned as undeliverable, but was returned marked "unclaimed." United States Postal Service records indicate that notice of certified mail was left with the Employer on December 19, 2007. The Employer failed to heed the notice and the postal service declared the envelope to be unclaimed on January 10, 2008. The Employer is deemed to have received the Notice of Hearing based on the delivery of the regular mail copy and the Employer's voluntary act of not claiming the certified mail copy.

On January 11, 2008, at the place and time designated by the aforesaid Notice of Hearing, Steven Kasarda, Esq. appeared on behalf of the Petitioners. Despite the Employer having been sent notice of the proceeding and the claim against it, no appearance on its behalf was made. Also, no written, mutually agreed upon waiver by the parties to adjourn the proceeding, as required by the Collective Bargaining Agreement, was presented. The arbitration proceeded as a Default Hearing. Full opportunity was afforded the parties present to be heard, to offer evidence, and to examine witnesses. The Petitioners thereupon presented their proofs to the Arbitrator.

The uncontroverted testimony and evidence established that:

- During the July 1, 2005 to date period, the Employer was bound to a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the District Council of New York City and Vicinity of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.
- The Collective Bargaining Agreement obligated the Employer to make certain payments to Fringe Benefit Trust Funds on behalf of all its carpenter employees pursuant to schedules set forth in the Agreement.
- The Collective Bargaining Agreement authorized the Funds to conduct an audit of the Employer's books and records in order to verify that all the required contributions were made to each of the aforesaid Fringe Benefit Trust Funds maintained by the Funds.

• In accordance with this auditing provision, an accountant, employed by the Funds, sought to conduct an audit of the Employer's books and records. In violation of this auditing provision, the Employer did not consent to an audit of the Employer's books and records.

AWARD

Based upon the substantial and credible evidence of the case as a whole:

- 1. S&G Flooring Inc. is in violation of the terms of the Collective Bargaining Agreement;
- 2. S&G Flooring Inc. is ordered to permit and facilitate the Funds conducting an audit of its books and records for the period of July 1, 2005 through to date to determine whether it is in compliance with its obligations to contribute to the Funds;
- 3. S&G Flooring Inc. shall pay to the Funds forthwith the

 Petitioners' counsel's fees, the undersigned Arbitrator's fee,

 and all associated court costs in the following amounts:

Court Costs	\$ 350.00
Attorney's Fee	1,500.00
Arbitrator's Fee	500.00
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4. S&G Flooring Inc. shall pay to the District Council Carpenters

Benefit Funds the aggregate amount of two thousand three

hundred fifty dollars (\$2,350.00) with interest to accrue at the rate of 10% from the date of this Award.

Robert Herzog

Dated: February 16, 2008

Arbitrator

State of New York)
County of Rockland)

I, Robert Herzog, do hereby affirm upon my oath as Arbitrator that I am the individual described in and who executed this instrument, which is my Award.

Dated: February 16, 2008

Arbitrator

To: S&G Flooring Inc.

Attn: Mr. Stephen Drago, President

4714 32nd Place

Long Island City, New York 11101

Steven Kasarda, Esq.

New York City District Council Carpenters Benefit Funds

395 Hudson Street

New York, New York 10014

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JUDGE RAKOFF

THE NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS PENSION FUND, NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS WELFARE FUND, NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS VACATION FUND, NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS ANNUITY FUND. NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS APPRENTICESHIP, JOURNEYMAN RETRAINING. EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRY FUND, NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS CHARITY FUND, UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA FUND and THE NEW YORK CITY AND VICINITY CARPENTERS LABOR-MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, by MICHAEL J. FORDE, and PAUL O'BRIEN, as TRUSTEES, and MICHAEL J. FORDE, as EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER, DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR NEW YORK CITY AND VICINITY, UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA,

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SUMMONS

Plaintiffs,

-against-

S&G FLOORING, INC.,

Defendant.

TO:

S&G Flooring Inc. 4714 32nd Place

Long Island City, NY 11101

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to file with the clerk of this court and serve upon

O'DWYER & BERNSTIEN, LLP 52 Duane Street New York, New York 10007 (212) 571-7100

an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 30 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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DATE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JUDGE RAKOFF

COMPLAINT



Plaintiffs,

-against-

S&G FLOORING, INC.,

Defendant.

Plaintiffs ("Benefit Funds"), by their attorneys O'Dwyer & Bernstien, LLP, for their Complaint allege as follows:

NATURE OF THE CASE

1. This is an action to confirm and enforce an Arbitrator's Award rendered pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement ("Agreement") between The District Council of New York City and Vicinity of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America ("Union") and S&G Flooring, Inc. ("Employer").

JURISDICTION

- 2. This Court has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to section 301 of the Labor Management Relations Act ("LMRA"), 29 U.S.C. §185, sections 502(a)(3)(B)(ii), (d)(1), (e) and (g) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA"), 29 U.S.C. §§1132(a)(3)(B)(ii), (d)(1), (e) and (g), section 515 of ERISA, 29 U.S.C. §1145, and section 9 of the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. §9.
- 3. Personal jurisdiction is based upon Section 502(e)(2) of ERISA, 29 U.S.C. §1132(e)(2).

VENUE

4. Venue is proper in this district in that Plaintiffs' offices are located in this district.

PARTIES

- 5. At all times relevant herein the Plaintiffs were jointly administered, multiemployer, Taft-Hartley Benefit Funds administered by trustees designated by a union and by employers, established and maintained pursuant to section 302(c)(5) of the LMRA, 29 U.S.C. §186(c)(5). Plaintiffs Forde and O'Brien are fiduciaries of the Benefit Funds within the meaning of ERISA sections 3(21) and 502, 29 U.S.C. §§1002(21) and 1132.
- 6. The Benefit Funds are employee benefit plans within the meaning of sections 3(1) and (3) of ERISA, 29 U.S.C. §1002(1) and (3) and are maintained for the purposes of providing health, medical and related welfare benefits, pension and other benefits to eligible participants and beneficiaries on whose behalf they receive contributions from numerous employers pursuant to collective bargaining agreements between the employers and the Union.
- 7. Upon information and belief defendant is a domestic corporation incorporated under laws of the State of New York with a principal place of business located at 4714 32nd

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8. The defendant is an employer within the meaning of section 3(5) of ERISA, 29 U.S.C. §1002 (5).

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

- 9. Defendant was bound at all relevant times by a collective bargaining agreement with the Union, which, by its terms, became effective July 1, 2006. Said Agreement provides, inter alia, that the defendant shall furnish its books and payroll records when requested by the Benefit Funds for the purpose of conducting an audit to ensure compliance with required benefit fund contributions and for the submission of disputes to final, binding arbitration.
- 10. A dispute arose during the period of the Agreement between the parties when the Employer failed to comply with the Benefit Funds' demands to furnish its books and records for the purpose of conducting an audit.
- 11. Pursuant to the arbitration clause in the Agreement, the dispute was submitted to arbitration to Robert Herzog, the duly designated impartial arbitrator.
- 12. Thereafter, upon due notice to all parties, the arbitrator duly held a hearing and rendered his award, in writing, dated February 16, 2008 determining said dispute. Upon information and belief, a copy of the award was delivered to the defendant (A copy of the award is annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" and made part hercof).
- 13. The arbitrator found that defendant had failed to comply with the Agreement as it relates to paying fringe benefit monies and directed it to furnish the Plaintiffs with any and all books and records, for the period of July 1, 2005 through February 16, 2008 including but not limited to, the cash disbursement section of the cash book, general ledger, job location records, daily time records and all certified payrolls.

- 14. The arbitrator also found that defendant was required to pay the funds a sum of \$2,350.00 pursuant to the Agreement, representing costs incurred in the arbitration.
 - 15. The defendant has failed to abide by the award.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand judgment against defendant as follows:

- 1. For an order confirming the arbitration award in all respects;
- 2. For entry of judgment in favor of the Plaintiffs ordering defendant and its officers to make available to the Plaintiffs or authorized representatives any and all books and records deemed necessary to conduct an audit including, but not limited to, the cash disbursement section of the cash book, general ledger, job location records, daily time records and all certified payrolls for the period July 1, 2005 through February 16, 2008.
- 3. For entry of judgment in favor of the Benefit Funds and against S&G Flooring, Inc. ordering defendant to pay the Benefit Funds a total sum of \$2,350.00 with interest to accrue at the rate of 10% from the date of the award, pursuant to the arbitrator's award.
 - 4. For attorneys' fees and costs of this action;
 - 5. For such other and further relief as this court may deem just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York March 24, 2008

ANDREW GRABØIS (AG\192)

O'Dwyer & Bernstien, LLP

Attorneys for Plaintiffs

52 Duane Street

New York, NY 10007

(212) 571-7100

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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CLERKS CERTIFICATE

Plaintiffs,

-against-

S&G FLOORING, INC.,

Defendant.

I, J. MICHAEL MCMAHON, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, do hereby certify that this action commenced on March 25, 2008 by filing of the Summons and Complaint, and a copy of the Summons and Complaint having been served on the defendant, S&G Flooring, Inc. on March 31, 2008, by delivering two (2) true copies thereof to Chad Matice, an authorized clerk in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and proof of service being filed on April 9, 2008.

I further certify that the docket entries indicate that the defendant has not filed an answer or otherwise moved with respect to complaint herein. The default of the defendant is hereby noted.

Dated:

J. MICHAEL MCMAHON

Clerk of the Court

Deputy Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICES

Plaintiffs,

-against-

S&G FLOORING, INC.,

Defendant. STATE OF NEW YORK) :SS.: COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

ANDREW GRABOIS, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a member of the Bar of this Court and am associated with the firm of O'Dwyer & Bernstien, LLP, attorneys for plaintiffs herein and submit this affidavit in support of the instant application for default judgment and order.

2. On March 24, 2008, Rich Gage, a paralegal in this office, drafted a complaint, cover sheet and other required documents. He spent 0.5 hours on this matter at a billing rate of \$125.00 per hour for a total of \$62.50 in attorneys' fees.

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- 3. On March 24, 2008, your deponent reviewed and finalized the aforementioned documents. I spent 0.5 hours at a billing rate of \$350.00 per hour for a total of \$175.00 in attorneys' fees.
- 4. On March 25, 2008, Mr. Gage prepared and filed the aforementioned documents with the Clerk of the Court. He spent 1.0 hour at a billing rate of \$125.00 per hour for a total of \$125.00 in attorneys' fees.
- 5. On March 25, 2008, Mr. Gage prepared and filed the aforementioned documents on the Electronic Case Filing system. He spent 0.5 hours at a billing rate of \$125.00 per hour for a total of \$62.50 in attorneys' fees.
- 6. On March 28, 2008, Mr. Gage prepared and mailed the aforementioned documents for service of process. He spent 0.5 hours on this matter at a billing rate of \$125.00 per hour for a total of \$62.50 in attorneys' fees.
- 7. On April 9, 2008, Ian Henderson, a paralegal in this office, prepared and filed the affidavit of service on the ECF system and with the Clerk of the Court. He spent 0.5 hours on this matter at a billing rate of \$200.00 per hour for a total of \$100.00 in attorneys' fees.
- 8. On May 6, 2008 and May 7, 2008, Mr. Henderson drafted the required default documents, including a proposed default judgment and order and affidavit of services rendered. He spent 4.0 hours on this matter at a billing rate of \$200.00 per hour for a total of \$800.00 in attorneys' fees.
- 9. On May 7, 2008, your deponent reviewed and finalized the aforementioned default documents. I spent 0.5 hours on this matter at a billing rate of \$350.00 per hour for a total of \$175.00 in attorneys' fees.
 - 10. The cost of the process server to effectuate service of process was \$60.00.

WHEREFORE, deponent respectfully requests allowance of attorneys' fees in the sum of

\$1,562.50 and costs arising out of this action in the amount of \$60,00 for a total of \$1,567.50.

AMDREW GRABOIS (AG 3192)

Sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 2008

NOTARY PUBLIC
NICHOLAS HANLON
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02HA6167368

Qualified in Westchester County Commission Expires May 29, 2011

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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DEFAULT JUDGMENT

Plaintiffs,

-against-

S&G FLOORING, INC.,

Defendant.

This action having been commenced on March 25, 2008 by the filing of a Summons and Complaint, and a copy of the Summons and Complaint having been served on the defendant S&G Flooring, Inc. on March 31, 2008 by delivering two (2) true copies of the same to the Secretary of the State of New York, pursuant to Section 306(b) of New York Business Corporation Law, and a proof of service having been filed on April 9, 2008 and the defendant not having answered the Complaint, and the time for answering the Complaint having expired, and the Clerk of the Court having issued its certificate of default on May 7, 2008, it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED: That the Plaintiffs have judgment against Defendant, pursuant to the arbitration award, in the liquidated amount of \$2,350.00, representing costs and fees arising out of the arbitration, in addition to attorneys' fees and costs arising out of this action in the amount of \$1,567.50 for a total of \$3,917.50 and that S&G Flooring, Inc. and its officers are ordered to produce any and all books and records relating to S&G Flooring, Inc. for the period of July 1, 2005 through February 16, 2008.

Dated:	
New York, New York	
	Honorable Jed S. Rakoff
	United States District Judge

This document was entered on the docket

STATE OF NEW YORK) :SS.: COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

IAN K. HENDERSON, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am not a party to the action, am over 18 years of age and reside in Brooklyn, New York. On the 7th day of May, 2008, I served plaintiffs' **NOTICE OF MOTION and SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION** to the following party by depositing a true copy thereof in a post-paid wrapper, in an official depository, under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Service within New York State, addressed to the following person at the last known address set forth after the name below:

TO: S&G Flooring, Inc. 4714 32nd Place

Long Island City, NY 11101

IAN K. HENDERSON

Sworn to before methis 7th day of May, 2008

NOVARY PUBLIC

ANDREW GRABOIS

Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02GR6127051

Qualified in New York County Commission Expires May 23, 20 09